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b) from 0.01% to 50%, of a dye maintenance polymer or oligomer having at least three net positive charges per molecule and having a Dye Maintenance Parameter, as determined by the Dye Maintenance Parameter Test, of greater than 0.23; and wherein the dye maintenance polymer is not a polyethyleneimine or alkoxylated derivative thereof.

4. (Amended) The detergent composition of claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises a deterative enzyme and an enzyme stabilization system.

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5. (Amended) The detergent composition of claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises an inorganic peroxygen bleaching compound, which is selected from the group consisting of alkali metal salts of perborate, percarbonate and mixtures thereof, and a bleach activator, which is nonanoyloxybenzene sulfonate.

8. (Amended) The detergent composition of claim 1, wherein at least 4% by weight of the surfactant is an anionic surfactant.

9. (Amended) A fabric conditioning composition comprising:

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- a) from 1% to 80% of a fabric softening active;
 - b) from 0.01% to 50%, of a dye maintenance polymer or oligomer having at least three net positive charges per molecule and having a Dye Maintenance Parameter, as determined by the Dye Maintenance Parameter Test, of greater than 0.23; and wherein the dye maintenance polymer is not a polyethyleneimine or alkoxylated derivative thereof.

Please add the following new claims:

10. A detergent composition according to claim 1 comprising from 0.1% to 8% of a dye maintenance polymer or oligomer having at least three net positive charges per molecule and having a Dye Maintenance Parameter, as determined by the Dye Maintenance Parameter Test, of greater than 0.23.

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11. A detergent composition according to claim 1 comprising from 0.5% to 6% of a dye maintenance polymer or oligomer having at least three net positive charges per molecule and having a Dye Maintenance Parameter, as determined by the Dye Maintenance Parameter Test, of greater than 0.23.

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12. A detergent composition according to claim 1 comprising from 0.8% to 5% of a dye maintenance polymer or oligomer having at least three net positive charges per molecule and having a Dye Maintenance Parameter, as determined by the Dye Maintenance Parameter Test, of greater than 0.23.

13. A detergent composition according to claim 1 wherein the dye maintenance polymer or oligomer has a Dye Maintenance Parameter, as determined by the Dye Maintenance Parameter Test, of greater than 0.6.

14. A detergent composition according to claim 1 wherein the dye maintenance polymer or oligomer has a Dye Maintenance Parameter, as determined by the Dye Maintenance Parameter Test, of greater than 0.9.

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1. A detergent composition comprising:

- a) from ~~about~~ 4% to ~~about~~ 70% of a surfactant,
- b) from ~~about~~ 0.01% to ~~about~~ 10%, ~~preferably from about 0.1% to about 8%, more preferably from about 0.5% to about 6%, and most preferably from about 0.8% to about 5%~~ of a dye maintenance polymer or oligomer having at least three net positive charges per molecule and having a Dye Maintenance Parameter, as determined by the Dye Maintenance Parameter Test, of greater than ~~about 0.23, preferably greater than about 0.6 more preferably greater than about 0.8 and most preferably greater than about 0.9~~; and

wherein the dye maintenance polymer is not a polyethyleneimine or alkoxylated derivative thereof.

2. A laundry additive composition comprising:

- a) from ~~about~~ 1% to ~~about~~ 99% by weight of water; and
- b) from ~~about~~ 0.01% to ~~about~~ 50%, ~~preferably from about 0.1% to about 40%, more preferably from about 0.5% to about 30%, and most preferably from about 0.8% to about 15%~~ of a dye maintenance polymer or oligomer having at least three net positive charges per molecule and having a Dye Maintenance Parameter, as determined by the Dye Maintenance Parameter Test, of greater than ~~about 0.23, preferably greater than about 0.6 more preferably greater than about 0.8 and most preferably greater than about 0.9~~; and

wherein the dye maintenance polymer is not a polyethyleneimine or alkoxylated derivative thereof.

4. The detergent composition of claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises a deterative enzyme and ~~preferably comprises~~ an enzyme stabilization system.

5. The detergent composition of claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises an inorganic peroxygen bleaching compound, which is ~~preferably~~ selected from the group consisting of alkali metal salts of perborate, percarbonate and mixtures thereof, and a bleach activator, which is ~~preferably~~ nonanoyloxybenzene sulfonate.

8. The detergent composition of claim 1, wherein at least ~~about~~ 4% by weight of the surfactant is an anionic surfactant.

9. A fabric conditioning composition comprising:

- c) from ~~about~~ 1% to ~~about~~ 80% of a fabric softening active;

- d) from ~~about 0.01% to about 50%, preferably from about 0.1% to about 40%, more preferably from about 0.5% to about 30%, and most preferably from about 0.8% to about 20%~~ of a dye maintenance polymer or oligomer having at least three net positive charges per molecule and having a Dye Maintenance Parameter, as determined by the Dye Maintenance Parameter Test, of greater than ~~about 0.23, preferably greater than about 0.6 more preferably greater than about 0.8 and most preferably greater than about 0.9;~~ and

wherein the dye maintenance polymer is not a polyethyleneimine or alkoxylated derivative thereof.

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Conclusion

Support for these amendments is found in the claims as originally filed. These amendments are entered to bring the claims into conformance with 37 CFR §1.75; no new matter is added.

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